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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Monday June 11, 1722.

From the Evening Post, June 5.

This Afternoon we had one Mail from Holland, and one from France.

Frankfort, June 7.

OUR Magistrats have received Letters from divers Courts requesting them, that on Account of the breaking out of the Plague anew at Marseilles, they may take all possible Care to keep out the Contagion. Hague, June 10. Horatio Walpole, Esq; has delivered to the States General his Credential Letters, being to reside here as Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great Britain.

Rome, May 23. The Grand Affair of the Investiture of Naples is terminated at last, all the Difficulties which obstructed its Conclusion being removed, and the Emperor having receded from some Pretensions on which he formerly insisted. The Agent of Spain had no sooner heard of the Arrival of a Courier from Vienna, with the Convention between the two Courts approved and signed by his Imperial Majesty, but he repaired to the Secretary of State to oppose the further Progress of that Affair; but the Secretary dismissed him immediately; and all the Efforts he made for putting a Stop to the Granting of the Bull for it have proved ineffectual; this has so disgusted Cardinal Aquaviva Minister of Spain, that he has left the Court, and is gone some Leagues out of Town. Cardinal de Althaus is to perform the Formality of Demanding the Investiture before he sets out for Naples to take upon him the Government of that Kingdom, of which his Imperial Majesty has made him Vice-roy. Before his Departure he is to be treated in a splendid Manner for 3 Days successively, as the Vice roys of that Kingdom usually are at this Court; but it is Remarkable, that it has not happened to be in the Person of a Cardinal since the Cardinal of Arragon. We are informed, that the Cardinals who have examined the Affair of Cardinal Alberoni, have sentenced him to be confined for the Space of 4 Years in a Convent, but the Pope has reduced it to a Twelve Month.

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From the Whitehall Evening Post, June, 2:

Schaffhausen, May 31. 'Tis said, the Subjects of Sicily being Apprehensive of a new War, seem unwilling to pay more Taxes to the Emperor. The Plague continues to make a great Ravage at Marfeilles, Orange and Avignon. The Emperor will not Purchase Sardinia from the King of that Title, because the said Island may be easily reconquered by the Spaniards.

Hamburg, June 3. The Duke of Mecklenburg set out the 25th past; before Day-break, from Dantzick for Petersburg. There is yet no Account of the Czar's Departure for Astracan.

Hague, June, 17. M. Dayrolles, the English Resident, gave Yesterday a splendid Entertainment, on account of the King of Great Britain's Birth-day. A Yacht is arrived here to receive on board Count Staremberg; the Emperor's Envoy for the Court of Great Britain. We have Advice, That one of our Cruizers has lately taken near the Lizzard, a Rover of Algiers, having on board 124 Turks and 8 Christian Slaves.

Milan, May 10. The necessary Precautions are used in this Dutchy, and the adjacent Parts, to defeat the Designs which seem to be formed by the Spaniards to get Possession of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia. The Marquis St. Martaino, a Native of Spain, is committed to one of our Castles; but the Reason is not known. Secretary Mansel has been sent from hence to Vienna, to represent to the Emperor, the Inability of the Subjects of this Country to pay the heavy Contributions of Money and Forrage imposed upon them.

Venice, May 23. The Senate have forbid, on very severe Penalties; the Circulation of alloyed Money in Commerce, which is to be brought in to the Mint, where the Proprietors are to have the intrinsic Value thereof.

Dresden, May 26. The King's Domesticks will set out To-morrow for Warlaw, and the King will follow soon after; his presence in Poland being absolutely necessary in this critical Conjunction.

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London, June, 2. On Thursday last came on a remarkable Trial at Guildhall, before the Lord Chief Justice Pratt, between Mrs. Susanna Leare a young Gentlewoman of about 500 l. of Fortune, Plaintiff, and John Watton, Esq; an elderly Gentleman of a great Estate, formerly an Upholterer at the Red-Lyon in Cornhill, who a few Years ago was High Sheriff of the County of Sussex, Defendant. It appeared by the Evidence, That the Plaintiff was courted by the Defendant for about a Year and a Quarter, and that he had made her Promises of Marriage: Many Letters of his were likewise produced in Court, for Confirmation thereof. It appeared also, That she had refused a suitable Match on account of her Engagements with the said Gentleman. The Jury considering the Matter, gave her Damage 1000 Pounds.

The Supplement to the Amsterdam Gazette, dated June 5th, 1732; gives us the following Extract of some Letters, he says he received from London, dated May 29.

The Silence the Court observes on the Conspiracy, makes every one speak of it according to their own Notions. Some pretend that the Conspirators

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spirators had formed a Design to surprize the Tower of London, to seize all the Hories they could find in the City, to make sure of their chief Generals, and then to cut to pieces all the Troops of the King's Household. That the Earl of Mar, and another English Lord who is with him at Paris, were the first Contrivers of this Conspiracy; and having imparted their Design to the Court of the Pretender, it was approved of there, and that thereupon the late Duke of Ormond went to Spain to desire Assistance, which was refused him. Others pretend, That an Insurrection was to be made at the same Time, not only at London, but also in the North and West of England; and it has been observed, that several Persons have lately abated themselves from their Habitations. Let the worst happen that can, we continue to put our selves into a Condition to have nothing to fear, either from Domestick or Foreign Enemies.

Captain Johnston coming to Town one Evening last Week from Hampstead, was set upon by Foot Pads, who upon his offering to fire a Pistol at them, shot him, he died of the Wound in 30 Hours Time.

Paris, June, 9. The Intendants of the Provinces in which the 7 appealing Bishops live, are ordered to ask every one of them in particular, whether they signed with their own Hands; the Letter which they lately transmitted to the Pope, reflecting upon his Predecessor's Constitution; so 'tis apprehended that those Prelates must either bend or break. A Mandate of the Bishop of Beyex has been published here; in which he Vindicates the Orthodoxy of several late Positions of the Professors of the University of Caen, who were represented to him as Persons guilty of heretical Principles; but he has approved all these Exceptions except two, which however he has not quite rejected: 'Tis thought the Jesuits will send that Mandate to the Court of Rome, to get it censured there.

From the Flying Post, June 22.

Petersburg, May 5. The last Letters from Moscow say, That the Czar being afflicted with a violent Fit of the Cholick, sent his last Will and Testament, in which he nominates his Successor, to be deposited in the Imperial Records; but 'twas hoped his Illness would not be of very fatal Consequence. Mean While 30 Ships of the Line, and near 300 Gallies are refitting against the Time he returns hither, which are designed for some Expedition, that will be kept entirely secret till his Arrival.

Hamburg, May 22. They write from Domitz, that the Imperial Commissaries established at Rostock, for regulating the Disputes between the D. of Mecklenburg and his Nobility, have received the final Resolution of the Imperial Court, which orders that Prince to pay a Million of Rix Dollars to his Nobility, to make good their Losses incurred by his Means, and in case of his Refusal, to seize all his Revenues, beginning with his Customs at Domitz. Letters from Berlin say, that his Prussian Majesty has desired the K. of Great Britain's Interest with the Emperor, to put a speedy End to the Religious Disputes in the Empire; to grant him the Investiture of the Duchy of Stetin; and to decide the Differences with the States General, about the upper Quarter of Guelderland, in his Favour.

Madrid, May 19. Col. Stanhope the British Ambassador, had a private Conference some Days since with the Marquis de Grimaldo Secretary of State, relating to the Preparations making in this Kingdom for War; and being fully assured, that his Catholick Majesty had no Design to undertake any Thing contrary to the Engagements stipulated in the Quadruple Alliance, he dispatched a Courier to London, to inform his Britannic Majesty of the Result of the said Conference, and to remove such Suspensions as he may possibly have received upon Misinformation.

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Rome, May 24. Six Soldiers lifted here by Spanish Officers, and seven others, who were already on the Road for Porto Longone have been arrested, at the Request of the Cardinal de Althan the Imperial Minister; Cardinal Gualtieri employed his good Offices with the Government of this City, to procure their Enlargement, but could not obtain it.

Hamburg, June 9. Here is Advice from the Country of Mecklemburg, that the Body of Hanoverians before Graban having been reinforced with 50 Men, the Commandant of Domitz has sent an Officer, with a Detachment of 100 Men, to endeavour to dislodge the former from that Post, which may prove a Prelude to great Disturbances: The Officers of the Duke of Mecklemburg in Domitz seem to flatter themselves mightily with Hopes of Assistance abroad.

Paris, June 10. The Marquis de Lede set out Post from hence the 7th Instant at Night; it is said he is gone to Flanders. The King has given to the Cardinal Du Bois the Regular Abbey de Borgues St. Ninouv, in the Dioces of Ipres, worth 45000 Livres a Year.

Genoa, May 27. Letters from Florence say, that the Great Duke of Tuscany has ordered three new Regiments of Foot and one of Dragoons to be raised, and that the Garrisons of all the Frontier Towns are considerably augmented, and the Magazines replenished.

London, June 5th. Next Thursday his Majesty reviews the Forces of the Camp in Hyde-park.

Mr. Moleworth, who was lately appointed Envoy at 3 Courts, and is at present at Turin, will as we are informed, be recalled.

Mr. Scot, his Majesty's Envoy at the Court of Poland, succeeds the Lord Whitworth at the Court of Berlin.

Mr. Johnson is not now closely confined, he being allowed Pen, Ink and Paper, and his Acquaintance to visit him.

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 5.

Hague, June 12. Letters From Rome import. That the Pope had ordered a Congregation of Cardinals and Prelates to be held, upon the Affairs of Religion, in divers Parts of the Empire; which occasions some Speculation: They add, That his Holiness was to take a Progress into the Country this Summer, for the Benefit of the Air.

Venice, May 29. The Weather being at length changed to fair, the Doge went out on Tuesday last in the Bucentaure, attended by the Nobility, and married the Sea, according to annual Custom. The two Princes of Bavaria having seen the Ceremony, and every thing else that was Curious, set out on Tuesday Night for Bologna.

Cologne, June 9. N. S. On Saturday last, the Elector of Cologne received Advice by an Express, That the Emperor hath consented to the Marriage of the Electoral Prince of Bavaria with his Niece the Archduchess, and given him the Government of the Austrian Netherlands; which occasioned a great deal of Joy at our Court: But many People doubt of the Truth of this last Article.

Hague, June 12. Yesterday Mr. Walpole received an Express from his Court, and conferred in the Afternoon with the Deputies of the States: The Lord Whitworth and his Lady are expected here next Sunday.

Paris, June 10. The Marshal Duke of Berwick is come to lodge with his whole Family at the Hotel de la Marine near the Royal Palace where he has had frequent Conferences with the Cardinal du Bois, as had also the Marquis de Lede, during the Time he staid here; but that General set out Post from hence last Sunday for Flanders.

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London, June 5. The Regiment of Foot Guards brought from Ireland by General Maccartney, is ordered to march to Salisbury.

We hear, that ten Men out of each Company of Foot Guards will be detached to the West.

Most of the foreign Ministers have hired Lodgings about Hampton Court, because his Majesty has resolved to pass the Summer there.

As the Spaniards have kept secret these two Hundred Years, that beneficial advantageous Knowledge of cultivating and curing the Cochineal, which now at last is discovered by Mr. George Sinclair, who professes Physick and Chirurgery, and was taken Prisoner into Mexico, afterwards admitted Physician to the Viceroy there; now we are well informed, that his Britannick Majesty has been pleased to grant him his Letter Patent for that Purpose, and several other Advantages in that Patent mention'd; and several of the great Men of this Realm encourages the same, for the Benefit of the Nation ingeneral:

WY's Letter verbatim, London, May 5, 1712.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from Holland.

Letters from Rome say, That on the 17th past Cardinal d' Althan had an extraordinary Audience of the Pope, to whom he presented the Emperor's Agreement for the Investiture of Naples; and the Constable Seignior Colonna was appointed to make the accustomed Presents to his Holiness on the Eve of St. Peter, of a white Spanish Ginner and a Purse of 6000 Ducats, being the Homage the Kings of Spain have done for it ever since the Reign of Ferdinand. This Convention gave great Uneasiness to Cardinal Acquaviva, and to Seignior Coraceleto Agent of Spain; who on the 19th had Audience of the Pope, to delay the Bill for the said Investiture of Naples: 'Twas observed likewise, That the Abbot Tancin, who negotiates the French Affairs, was no less solicitous for preventing it, but all to no purpose; for the same was given to Cardinal d' Althan on the 18th, who immediately sent it to Vienna. Mean-time 'tis thought, that should the Spanish Interest succeed in Italy, the Pontiff may hereafter come to repent of his granting the Investiture to the Emperor; against whom the French seem to be meditating some thing or other.

Advices from Strasburg of the 30th past relate, That all the Officers of that Garrison and others adjacent, had received Orders to have their Companies complete. On the other hand, the Imperialists are making vast Magazines in the frontier Towns, and at Friburgh and other Places.

Hague, June 21. In this critical Juncture, People are attentive to know the Resolutions of the King of Prussia, who is solicited in the most pressing Manner, by the King of Great Britain, not to engage himself with the Czar of Muscovy, who endeavours to prescribe Laws to the Northern Powers, and create a new War in Poland.

The Town of Dantzick continues alarmed at the Motions of the Russians in Courland: And 'tis still assured, that 30000 Muscovites had received Orders to march to Polish Prussia.

The Affairs of Religion in the Empire have still a threatening Aspect. We are told, That a great Number of Protestant Families from the Palatinate being arrived at Rotterdam, are soliciting the Government here for Leave to transport themselves for England, in order to be transported hence to some of our Plantations.

Yesterday 17000 Ounces of Foreign Spin were entered at our Custom-house, for Exportation to Holland.

'Tis now certain, that an Agreement is made between the Directors of the Bank and those of the S. S. Company; the Substance of which, we hear, is, That the Former is to advance 4 Millions in the Space of 20 Months, to enable the Latter to discharge their Debts; and for that End, are to open their Books for Subscriptions, and take S. S. Bonds and Dividends in Payment: The S. S.

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Stocks and Funds attending the Sum which is to answer the 4 Millions above mentioned, is to be taken by the Bank at the Rate of 105 per Cent. And in consequence of this Agreement, there is to be a general Court of the S. S. Company on Thursday next, and another, Friday se'night: The first of which is, in order to procure the Directors sufficient Powers to treat in relation to the said Agreement; and the other, to have the Approbation of the Court thereto.

'Tis thought the Discovery of the Plot will hardly be published till the Meeting of the Parliament; who, no doubt, will shew a just Relentment thereat, and take such Resolutions as will be most agreeable to the King and Government: Mean-time the Camps are continued, as also the other necessary Precautions.

On Sunday last the Papists of St. Paul's, Covent Garden Parish, appeared in Court according to Summons: All of them refused to take the Oaths, but offered to give Protestant House-keepers as Security for their good Behaviour.

There is an Account from Cork, That a Commission of Oyer and Terminer was opened there the 10th of May, and ended not till the 19th: The Grand Jury found Bills against an hundred Persons in that County for High Treason; some of which were tried, and Six of them found guilty, and were to be executed the 9th Instant. 'Tis added, That many more might have been try'd, but that there was an Inclination to shew Mercy, and make but a few Examples out of so great a Number that had offended! Mean-while the Commissioners are gone to Waterford, to try divers more for High Treason.

'Tis said Baron Page will be made a Judge of the Common Pleas, in the Room of Mr. Justice Blenco, who resigns.

Haddingtoun, June 8, 1722.

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Best Wheat, 8	10	0	2 Ditto, 8	0	0	3 Ditto, 7	14	0
Best Bear, 5	10	0	2 Ditto, 5	6	0	3 Ditto, 5	0	0
Best Oats, 5	6	0	2 Ditto, 5	0	0	3 Ditto, 4	16	0
Best Peas, 5	4	6	2 Ditto, 5	0	0	3 Ditto, 4	12	0

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it, containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewhary built thereupon: It is to be let in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimale next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinnat the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrate ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntfield-links are to be let at the same Time.

* That the Voluntary Roup of the Lands and Barony of Mountbany with the Mansion House, &c. formerly advertised to have been upon the 1st of May, is adjourned to the 20th of June, betwixt 2 and 3 in the Afternoon: In the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh.

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